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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing of the office action, making this paper due on December 7, 2007. This paper is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the final office action.

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